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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Randy ZIEGLER

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to June 7, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$205 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 355863.00120. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, referencing docket number 355863.00120. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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